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—FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1899.—

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Railroad Commissioner,
J. FLETCHER DEMPSEY,
of Hopkins County.

The gunboat Nashville was at Vicksburg yesterday on the way up the river to St. Louis.

Croker has returned to Europe. He sailed on the same steamer that carried Speaker Reed.

Sam Maxey will soon begin the publication of a new paper called The Times, at Scottville, Ky.

The wire rope men have formed a combine with \$1,000,000 capital. Give the trusts rope and sooner or later they will hang themselves.

Quay is on record as voting against the seating of senators appointed by governors after the Legislature failed to elect. Now he is asking the Senate to seat him on the same kind of a commission.

Students of the Illinois State University at Champaign hanged and burned Gov. Tanner in effigy for vetoing a bill making an appropriation for the College. The dummy was first hanged to a limb and then cut down and consumed in a fire beneath.

Editor Dick Knott has been called down on one of his reckless statements and was this week defendant in a criminal libel case at Louisville. There are few public men in the state who have not been libeled by the Post and the tears shed over Editor Knott's troubles would not moisten a postage stamp.

The Gazette, a Republican paper at Marion, announces Judge Crifton J. Pratt, of Madisonville, as a candidate for Governor, subject to the action of the Lexington convention July 12. There is no doubt that Judge Pratt would prove a strong candidate, as he belongs to a class of Republicans several grades above the Bill Taylor kind, in brains and character.

Judge Barker dismissed the indictment for criminal libel against editor Dick Knott. The editorial for which he was indicted was as follows:

"The combine is making a raid upon the city treasury, backed by the Mayor and the members of the Board of Works. The Evening Post regrets to see Mr. Jefferson in such disreputable company."

The Georgetown Times shows a strong leaning towards Stone and gives space to the off-exploded story, credited to Jno. D. Carroll, that Goebel was "a pronounced gold man" in 1896 and was beaten by Maj. Johnston for Chairman of the State Committees on that account. The thirteen Democrats who served on the Permanent Organization committee will bear witness to the fact that Maj. Johnston's election was unanimous and that Goebel's election was also without opposition of any consequence. He was placed on one committee and the convention to show its entire confidence went further and put him on both committees.

Maj. W. W. Thomas, of Palmetto, Ga., who pleaded for the life of the colored preacher, Strickland, was game to the core. After the mob had started away with Strickland a messenger was sent to advise Maj. Thomas to leave Palmetto for his own good, but the old gentleman was not frightened. He drew himself up and said emphatically: "I have never before been ordered to leave a town, and I am not going to leave this one." And then the major, uplifting his hand to give his words force said to the messenger: "Tell them that the muscles in my legs are not trained to running. Tell them that I have stood the fire and heard the whistle of the minnies from a thousand yankee rifles, and I am not frightened by this crowd." Maj. Thomas was

The latest Georgia lynching is the worst that has occurred in recent years. It surpasses the Paris, Texas, affair of a few years ago, when a rapist was burned at the stake. This time the victim was subjected to the most horrible tortures and mutilations before being roasted in a slow fire. Afterwards the charred carcass was chopped into bits and distributed as souvenirs. The dying negro implicated a colored preacher in the murder that preceded his more fiendish crime, and on his testimony alone the mob hunted up the preacher and hanged him, although his employer, a man of the highest character and courage, pleaded for the man's life, declaring that the negro was innocent and begging for delay enough to hold an investigation. But the mob was mad for blood and would listen to nothing. At last accounts the people of an entire county were defying law and declaring that they would put to death all negroes who sympathized with the victims. Incidents of this sort are a disgrace to our civilization and horrify the whole country, but they teach a fearful lesson. The crime of rape must be stopped. On this subject public sentiment is the same in the North and the South. The people will not put up with the usual slow processes of law. They demand the speedy punishment of the guilty parties. In the South where the masses are more courageous, the people do not hesitate to take the law into their own hands, and since plain hangings have not stopped the growing evil they are liable to follow the barbarous instincts of their ancestors in inventing new features to make death horrible to survivors who may become criminals. The law will have to be changed compelling the speedy trial of the rapist. If it was made imperative that a special grand jury should be empaneled, a court called to try the case at once, and in case of conviction the immediate execution of the rapist to follow then and there, the people would have more respect for the law. But as long as the law is powerless to punish promptly, the people will take the law into their own hands. It is useless to talk about the shocking features of the executions. The remedy is to stop the evil itself. Then lynchings will cease and not until then.

Dr. Jos. Parker, a London preacher, roared the Prince of Wales in a sermon and was cheered by the audience. He referred to him as "a certain card playing Prince" and said: "When the Prince fails, then let the country mourn. We look to princes for noble deeds and a high example. When I see my Prince and my Premier on the race-course, I don't like it." These remarks were cheered by the audience, and Dr. Parker proceeded to make a rabid attack on the Sultan of Turkey.

The State convention that meets in June can do nothing better in the way of a platform than to simply endorse the Chicago principles. Anything outside of that will be suicidal.—Guthrie Graphic.

The State convention cannot afford to pursue a cowardly course on State issues. A State platform must be adopted. The national election comes off next year.

Music lovers will have an opportunity of hearing some of the greatest artists of Europe and America at the Louisville May Festival on May 8, 9 and 10. No expense has been spared to make the five concerts of the Festival as attractive as possible.

Eloping Couple.

Clarksville, Tenn., April 25.—Silas Landram and Miss Harriett Newman eloped to this city today from their homes in Greenville, Muhlenburg county, Ky., and were united in marriage at the Northington Hotel, 'Squire Smith officiating.

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MAY FORECASTS.

Weather For the Month Embra-ces That of All Seasons.

Hicks sums up the weather for May as follows:

A marked low barometer with rising temperature, ending in storms of wind, thunder and rain, may naturally be looked for in most sections on one or more of the four first days of May. Change to much cooler weather will follow these disturbances and last for two or three days. From the 7th to 9th look for reaction to very much warmer, with falling barometer and more storms of rain, hail and thunder in many localities. One or two nights of probable frost will result in latitudes northward, about the 9th and 10th, but marked change to warmer will quickly return. A regular storm period is central on the 12th, covering the 11th to 15th. This period will develop a very high temperature for the season over most of the country. The barometer will be depressed generally, and some wide-reaching storms will appear on and touching the 12th to 14th. A reactionary disturbance centers on the 17th and 18th. More marked storm conditions will develop at this time, and Moon being on the equator on the 19th, the warm wave and electrical storms will hardly reach their crisis, or subside, before the date. Very cool weather comes immediately on the heels of electrical storm, during the last half of May. The temperature will fall low enough for snow squalls in the north, with heavy frosts at night. Marked hail storms are notable during the Venus periods. May ends much warmer and threatening. The Venus period will culminate in June.

PRETTY ROMANCE ENDED.

Lieut. Sisson, Killed at Manila, Left an Inconsolable Sweet-heart in Nebraska.

Columbus, Neb., April 25.—The death of Lieut. Lester E. Sisson, of the First Nebraska, at Manila, and the finding of his fiancée's photograph near his heart, where the fatal bullet entered, is the final chapter in a pretty romance, whose introduction was written in this village several years ago.

The photograph is the likeness of Miss Anna Taylor, one of the belles of Columbus. She is the youngest daughter of John F. Taylor, a wholesale lumber merchant and a distinguished citizen of Nebraska.

To-day the young girl is inconsolable, and her grief is pathetic to witness. She is at the residence of her parents, and none but the most intimate friends of the family are admitted. The fiancée of the dead soldier has not been known publicly as the betrothed of the dashing Lieutenant, although their attachment was generally understood throughout Columbus and the mutual friends knew of the engagement.

ANOTHER FATAL CASE.

Several More Persons Attacked With Spinal Meningitis.

Another fatal case of spinal meningitis is reported. The victim was a 6-year-old child of Lucy Wallace, col., and died in the city last Wednesday, after a brief illness. There are two more cases in the city at present and several are reported in the county.

TEACHERS' MEETING.

At Princeton Next Friday and Saturday.

The 29th semi-annual meeting of the First District Educational Association will be held at Princeton May 5 and 6. The teachers of this city and county have been given a special and pressing invitation to attend.

CHAMBERS-CLUKE.

A Henderson Widower Weds a Mt. Sterling Belle.

Mr. B. L. Chambers, of Henderson, Ky., was married yesterday to Miss Keturah Cluke, a reigning belle of Mt. Sterling. The wedding occurred in the Christian church at Mt. Sterling. Mr. Chambers was a widower, whose first wife was Miss

"Durability is Better Than Show."

The wealth of the multi-millionaires is not equal to good health. Riches without health are a curse, and yet the rich, the middle classes and the poor alike have, in Hood's Sarsaparilla, a valuable assistant in getting and maintaining perfect health. It never disappoints.

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Nausea—"Vomiting spells, dizziness and prostration troubled me for years. Had neuralgia, grew weak and could not sleep. My age was against me, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly. My weight increased from 125 to 145 pounds. I am the mother of nine children. Never felt so well and strong since I was married as I do now." Mrs. M. A. WATERS, 1529 33d St., Washington, D. C.

Eczema—"We had to tie the hands of our two-year-old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured." Mrs. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

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MAYOR MEANS.

A Hopkinsville Boy's Strong Hold on an Illinois Town.

The city election Tuesday was one of the most hotly contested elections held here in years. As much interest or more, was displayed than at the presidential election. Almost every vote in the city was polled. The principal contest was over the mayoralty race, and the interest in this fight overshadowed all others. Mayor J. W. Means, the present incumbent, sought reelection to the office he has held the past two years. A good deal of dissatisfaction with the present administration was expressed and G. Van Hoorebeke was selected to oppose Means. The desire of both factions to succeed was so strong that every effort was made to sway the vote. Means carried the First ward by 14 majority and the Third ward by 9. Van Hoorebeke received a majority of 20 in the Second ward. Mean's majority in the city was therefore three. Below is the vote:

J. W. Means, 213; G. Van Hoorebeke, 210.—Carlyle, Ill., Constitution.

FIVE ITEMS.

From Our Crofton Reporter of More or Less Interest.

Crofton, Ky., April 27.—Hon. James W. Morgan left this evening for Frankfort, Ky., on legal business.

Miss Araby Weldon, of Tolu, Ky., is visiting the family of John W. Weldon, proprietor of Crofton hotel.

T. J. Davis, of this place, has sold out his saloon business to L. R. Davis and Ernest McCulley.

Will Rowe, of Howell, Ind., was here last week and sold his house and lot to G. W. Morgan.

Otto Burkholder and wife left this morning for Troy, Ohio, to visit Mr. Burkholder's parents.

The Music Festival to be held in Louisville on May 8th, 9th and 10th, should be well patronized by the people of Kentucky, Tennessee and Southern Indiana. It is an enterprise that commands itself to all lovers of music, as well as to those who are interested in the general development of Louisville and surrounding territory.

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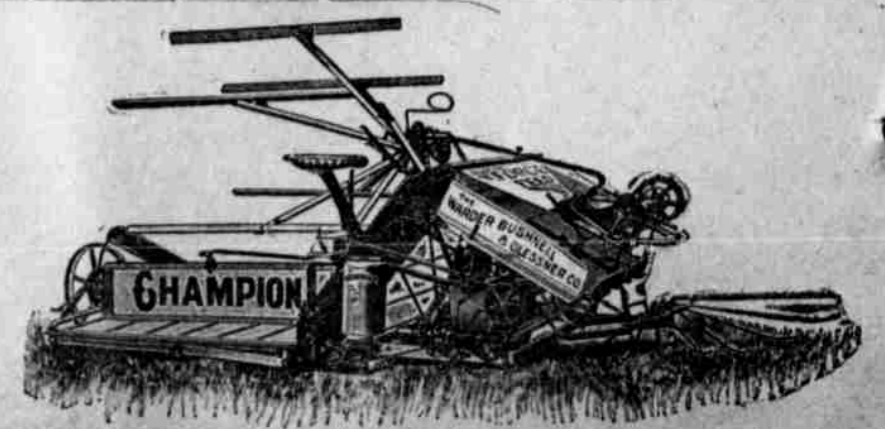
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